HALL CAINE AS A BUNCO MAN.

"The Eternal City," Kate Carew Says, Is a Very Highly Polished Gold Brick, but the Police Won't Interfere.

THE POPE VS. LOCOMOTIVE.

What the Big Mogul Is to "The Ninety and Nine" the Pontiff Is to Viola Allen's Razzie-Dazzie Melodrama-"Allahs!" for Author.

At Forty-second street and Seventl avenue last night a large and thicklygilded theatrical brick was sold by s soft-spoken little man with ruddy beard and tresses trained Shakespeareanlya serious little man, a solemn little man, as mild a mannered man as ever won the confidence of a stranger from the farming districts.

There won't be any trouble about it, for, although Hall Caines look alike to me, hall gold-brick operators don't look alike to Mulberry street. Besides, there is no complainant. The audience that bought Mr. Caine's brick last night gloried in its bargain, and so will the audiences that will buy it for many nights to come. All they demand for their money is that the gilding be lavish, and Mr. Caine is the lavishest gilder of literary and dramatic bricks

A Razzle-Dazzle Melodrama.

Peel off the Hall Caine gilding and "The Eternal City" reveals itself as a razzle-dazzle melodrama, not half as exciting, or touching, or amusing as Broad see from the best seats in Fourteenth street for a dollar.

As for the writing-well, barring the circumstance that Mr. Caine's hero does not call his villain a "party," there's not a speech in "The Eternal City" that couldn't be bettered from into the air of suspicion and threat the rip-roaring sentimentalities of the ened with a disastrous drop into the

What the locomotive is to "The Happily however, a signed confession melodrama must have its sensation. willain, a terribly white hero and a There wouldn't have been so much terribly persecuted heroine, but that is trouble if Lady Duncan hadn't cast good not enough. It is necessary to be goo eyes at Jack Frere, otherwise Mr talked about. How? Aha! The Pope! Faversham, and helped a trio of hamstreet, a mogul locomotive in a forest make it appear that innocent Miss fire; for uptown, the Pope in the Marr was the—ahem!—lady who shared

Du Barry Topseyturveyed. But what to do with him? Aha,

again! Make him the father of the har-assed hero. There's a "situation" and a half! Let Fourteenth street pale with It is Du Barry topseyturveyed The

hunted and wounded revolutionist takes the game she rummages through Jim-

refuge from his enemies and is put to bed. Not by Du Barry, but by the Supreme Pontiff. So original!

Nor is that the only reminiscent incident in "The Eternal City." Early in the play Miss Viola Allen performs a smashing feat that vividly recalls Maldanado in "Iris." She is a sculptor lady, and has made a bust of the fuglative hero, and when the wicked Baron tries to photograph it for the rogues gallery—biff, ker-smash, and she has it down and out before you could say "Jack Robinson!"

But if you refrain from peeling the gilding off the brick you will be greatly upilifed by the thought that you are witnessing a profound and world-witnessing a bundle of sentiments a bundle of sentiments a bundle of sentiments a bundle of sen

"Gates Ajar" and other triumphs of the florist's art handed to her over the foot-

SCENES FROM TWO NEW PLAYS, AND THE STARS WHO PRESENTED THEM LAST NIGHT.



Such is the irony of theatrical des tiny!

As Lady Duncan Miss Spong has a "flat" past, which is inflated during the proceedings until she is carried high outer world of social oblivion.

Ninety and Nine," what the pump was of her indiscretion saves her a fateful to Mr. Vincent Crummles, just that is finish and she is permitted to go in the Pope to Mr. Hall Caine. Every peace and marry a trusting old codger who has more than enough money to "The Eternal City" has a terribly black pay the rent for the rest of their days. Brilliant thought! For Fourteenth mer-swinging old women to try to the historical flat with naughty Jim Greaves before he married the large lady who has to wait for the sporting extra to find out just what a "cut-up" he used to be.

Some Sentimental Letters.

When Mrs. Greaves gets wind of the goings-on before she took a hand in refuge from his enemies and is put to mie's desk and finds a bundle of sen-

Morgan's Y. M. C. A. Personality.

Mr. Edward Morgan threw his whiseom book play presented last evening the saddy misunderstood heroine, becaused with care and shrillness, but it will fill his managerial coffers.

Trederick de Belleville was a handsome viliain with a high polish, and Henry, Harmon did a clever piece of quiet acting as a sub-deputy-assistant viliain of the unpolished variety.

But best of all was E. M. Holland as Pope Plus X. His appearance strongly suggested an Eden Musee triumph in wax of the present Pope. But, of course, that was accidental—ask Mr. Caine if the want. Why, the programme says, "The author has placed the action of the play in the future, hence no personal reference of any kind is intended"—so that Hall Caine has become a prophet as well as a sage.

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Man and startled emotion.

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The New Magdalen" was revived at the American.—

Smith O'Brien, in 'The Gamekeper,' Smith O'Brien, in 'The Gamekeper,' Smith O'Brien, in 'The Sawdie' at the Murray Hill.—'East Lynne' proved itself still a favorite at the American.—

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THE CRISIS", ACT II

A Disagreeable Part,

age parts. In justice to Hall Caine let it be recorded that it doesn't make the least difference to his melodrama whether the persecuted lady be spotless br not.

A great deal of speechifying falls to Donna Roma's lot, and Miss Allen performs it with the vigor of a saleslady tearing callco. Last night she revived the ancient custom of having bulky

Piquant Anna Held, with her Sadie girls in new gowns and "The Little Duchess" dresses and dashler than ever, began a two-weeks' engagement at the Grand Opera House. Joseph W. was revived at the Columbia.

bond the audience exclaimed "Allah-ll-Allah!" or words to that effect, and prostrated itself several times.

ESMOND'S "IMPRUDENCE."

Just to think of Hilda Spong gathering up her skirts from the soot of "Iris"—wherein she was a good-hearted, respectable lady—to chase over from the Criterion to the Empire and run plump linto a "flat" scandal herself!

That's exactly what she does in Henry V. Esmond's comedy, "Imprudence," which amused a fashionable audience at the North in sympathy, he learned the intimate story of the war in the home of a gentleman who was the flower of Southern chivalry. It is a cause for regret that this nobleman, the Col. Brinsmade of the novel, does not appear in the dramatization.

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John Drew, in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," drew a fashionable au-

BROOKLYN BILLS.

tion last night when the big audience in the Grand Opera-House laughed heartily at her description of the eternal torment which she averred awaited scoffers. which she averred awaited scoffers.

Mrs. Nation made her debut as a member of the "Through the Centre of the Earth" burleaque company, a leature of which is a chorus of twenty-five maidens in much abbreviated sk rts.

"I have more respect for the man behind the bar than for the church-going hypocrite," said Mrs. Nation. "There's a heli for them, and thare's a hell for most any of you, my friends. You may laugh now, but you won't even smite when you wake some morning and find yourself there." "I can

Post for R. P. Clarkson.

wilnessing a profound and worldstring work by the Sage of the Isle of Man, who is photographed with finger to brow for every magazine and whose receptions to American playins are deservedly famous.

Only Cold Storage Parts.

Moreover, the play is put upon the stage with every circumstance of expensive pomp. The scenery, while not nearly so artistic as that used by Dussait the same theatre, probably cost at great deal more money, and in a crude way gives a satisfactory glimpse of modern Rome. And the actors are high-salaried persons.

Miss Voia Allen heads the list in very big black type. Miss Allen has a very important finger in the pie, for modern Rome and over into a strictly proper young woman because this popular actress has resolved never, never again to play any but cold storage parts. In justice to Hall Caine let the recorded that it doesn't make the college of the co

lison dience to the Harlem Opera-House. Rob-will George W. Monroe, in "The Doings of Mrs. Dooley," had an uproarious time at the West End Theatre, Prof. Con-terno's Band continued its concerts at the Pabst.

MRS. NATION ON THE STAGE.

Appears with Burlesque Company and Says "Hell's No Joke." SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 18.— was so nervous that it was with "Holl is no joke," said Mrs. Carre Na-much difficulty I ate or slept. I at-

mend the appointment of Richard P. Clarkson for the position of United

S. Clarkson, Collector of the Port of New York, and was for years editor of The Iowa State Register.

SHE GOT A LONGER RIDE THAN SAPHO.

Chicago Youth Carries Chorus Girl Up Masonic Temple It was a mean lobster who poisoned her. woman on 'the sick list. She is in Stairs to Prove His Love.

The Sapho in this case is Myrtle Vance, a'dimpled chorus girl with whom Haynes had fallen desperately in love. "Carry me up the stairs of the Maonic Temple, from the first to the nineeenth story," she said,

"If I do will you marry me?" asked

"Sure," replied the dimpled one. Haynes was privileged to have four ive-minute rests, no more. He breathed the fourth, tenth, fourteenth and sixteenth floors and fell in a faint on the nineteenth. Myrtle stroked his hair till he came to, and they came down in an elevator. She says he'll do and she will marry

SAW MAN'S FACE AT WINDOW.

So Pulase Called for Help and Captured Would-Be Burglar.

James Wililams is locked up at the lower Fulton street police station, burglary at the home of Joseph Pulase. the No. 79 Main street, Brooklyn. Williams lives at No. 165 Jay street Brooklyn Pulase was awakened early to-day by noise at a rear window on the second floor of his home, and he saw a man's face at the window. The fellow was trying to force the catch, and Pulase

Policeman Hayes heard the alarm and began a search in the rear of the houses, in a hallway of No. 22 Flint street he found Williams. He was taken to the station-house, where two watches, a woman's necklace and a silver butter knife were found in his pockets, Pulase identified him as the man he had seen at the window.

New Swiss Minister Named. BERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 18 .- The Bundesrath has appointed Fernand Du Martheray to be Swiss Minister at Washington, Mr. Du Martheray is now Secretary of Legation at Rome.

> MADE A TURN OVER. Any One Can Do It.

A principal in a public school in Ohio had a food experience that will be familiar to many school teachers. "The hard work of the schoolroom was so wearing that I was completely worn out and could barely walk home at night, and at other times ! tributed my failing health to improper food, and felt that it would be necessary to quit my profession or get some food that would sustain

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"I can better concentrate my mind upon my work, because my nerves have been strengthened and energy has returned, and I take interest in DES MOINES. Nov. 18.—Congressman has returned, and I take interest in Hull has announced that he will recom- my work, which before seemed a burden.

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MARIE DRESSLER IN GREAT DANGER.

Actress's Physician Says She Is Cradle Songs Will Engage Mme. in Very Serious Condition and Still Delirious.

Marie Dressler, the actress, who is sufing from a relapse after an attack of typhoid fever, was reported this morning by Dr. Frauenthal to be in a very

'At night her temperature runs to 105 and 106," said the doctor," with a slight moderation in the morning. Her greatest danger at present is from heart failure and hemorrhages. Because of a lack of nourishment, her heart may fail at any moment. Again, the intestines may be perforated at any moment and the hemorrhage would result in death She is a very sick woman and is receiving the very best of care,"
At the Luella, No. 159 Forty-fifth

street, where she is, it is said that she is still delirious and continues the repe

LOBSTER POISONED FAMOUS MANSION MARIE CAHILL.

Etta Butler Now Has Typhoid, and Mabel Bouton May Go

treatment is still increasing and now Marie Cahill's name is added to the list of unfortunates. It is a case of poisoning in the instance of the comedienne in "Sally in Our Alley," and for a time there was great fear for her life. The actress took dinner with her mother and brother, eating lobster a la

Newburg. Returning home all were taken violently ill and a physician was summoned. Miss Cahill suffered worse than her mother and brother. It was several hours before she was pronounced out of danger, Dr. H. L. Constable saying that she suffered from ptomaine She recovered and her brother said Miss Etta Butler is another stage

Roosevelt Hospital seriously ill with typhoid fever. She was with the "Lib-

STORK PAYS VISIT TO PRIMA DONNA

Homer and Prevent Her Appearance in Opera Premier.

Mme. Louise Homer, leading Amer ican contraito of the Metropolitan Opera Company, was cast for an important role in the opening production of the season next Monday evening, but she will not be able to take part. Mme Homer will have all the opera she wants for some weeks to come at her summer home in West Chester, where he stork alighted yesterday and lef baby girl.

Mme. Homer is the wife of Sidney Homer, the composer. She did not go abroad this summer as usual, but remained at her home in Pennsylvania While waiting for the interesting event which has just transpired she learned several new roles, in which she is to appear during the coming season.

Her first child was born at West Chester a few years ago.

BECOMES A MILL

Whitlock's Folly," Known Later as Casanova Mansion, Sold to Plaster Syndicate.

The mutability of all things is illus-rated by the announcement that the rreverent hand of commerce will sweep landmarks of the Bronx, for the Cas-anova mansion, the scene of antebellum festivities of cotton kings and later the rendezvous of Cuban filibusters and storehouse of munitions of war, is to disappear to make room for The homestead was originally the

property of the Whitlock family. It descended to Benjamin M. Whitlock, a cotton merchant with large interests in the South. At the close of the civil war Whitlock, whose fortune was lost, was forced to sell the mansion with the acres of land about it, and the place ecame a tangled thicket. "Whitlock's Folly" was the name then given the

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—William Haynes, an athletic student of the Chicago University, does not think very highly of the feat of Jean Gaussin in "Sapho."

He has outdone the love-sick Frenchman by a good many flights of stairs, not ot speak of a few flights of fancy, and if he did fall unconscious at the top of the last flight that does not prove that faint heart ne'er won fair lady.

The Sapha in this grant and sas with the "Laberty Bells" company last year and was rehearing a part for the coming production of "A New Clown" when taken ill.

Miss Mabel Bouton, who has been ill break of the last Cuban Insurrection the house was again filled with revolutionists, but when war was declared against Spain by the United States of the last flight that does not prove that faint heart ne'er won fair lady.

The Sapha in this garding the service of the projectors of the plaster mill.

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